

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending. Claims 1-19 are rejected by this Office Action. Claims 20 and 21 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-19 were amended in the previous response that was filed on November 3, 2003. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephonic discussion on April 8, 2004. The Examiner suggested that the Applicant provide a supplemental response to discuss enablement, as provided by the specification and the drawings, regarding the claim amendments as submitted in the previous response.

The Applicant is unaware of any amendments to the drawings and apologizes for any confusion that may have been imposed upon the Examiner. Thus, this Response refers to the drawings and associated figure numbering as originally filed.

Please note that the Attorney Docket Number has been changed to **005222.00262**.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §112

Claims 1-19 are rejected by the Office Action under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Referring to the claim amendments, the Office Action alleges that "The added material which is not supported by the original disclosure is as follows: Applicant states that 'the claim amendment are supported in the drawings, for example Figs. 23A-F (formerly Fig. 1-M)'."

In the previous Response filed November 3, 2003, the Applicant stated (Page 8. Emphasis added.):

The claim amendments are supported in the drawings, **for example** Figs. 23A-F (formerly Fig. 1M and in the specification:

As stated above, various vendors may be represented by a unique corresponding indicia coding, i.e. color, for differentiation purposes. As such, one may assess vendors and third parties as a comprehensive, integrated solution. Further, investment opportunities may be assessed by coding their coverage, strengths, and weaknesses in terms of web architecture framework. For example, the instant method may be used to provide a valuable perspective where new start-up companies are positioned in the overall web architecture solution.

Applicant's Application, p. 20.

The Applicant believes that the paragraph, as cited above, in conjunction with the material disclosed in the specification of the previous paragraphs (i.e., pages 14-20 of the specification as originally filed and associated Figures 1A, 1B, 1B-1, 1C, 1D, 1D-1, 1E, 1E-1, 1F, 1F-1, 1L, 1L-

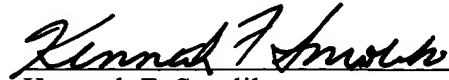
1, 1M, 1N, 1P, and 14) provides enablement with respect to the claim amendments as previously filed. For example, Figure 1A and the associated description disclose a method for displaying a pictorial representation of a system (i.e., web architecture framework) that includes a plurality of components, in which the indicia coding may take the form of non-textually indicia coding (e.g., “color coding, texture coding, shading coding, shading coding, or any other coding which is capable of conveying the desired information”). Also, Figure 1L shows an example of a system corresponding to a web architecture framework that depicts application capabilities and associated infrastructure services required to establish a comprehensive web presence. Furthermore, Figure 1M shows an example of indicia coding that is disclosed by the flow diagrams shown in Figures 1A, 1B, 1B-1, 1C, 1D, 1D-1, 1E, 1E-1, 1F, 1F-1, 1L, and 1L-1. (Figure 1M includes a legend near the upper right corner that shows unique non-textually indicia coding for each of the associated vendors.) The paragraph, as cited from page 20 of the specification, provides additional disclosure material that, in conjunction with the flow diagrams, enables one skilled in the art to make and/or use the invention as claimed in amended claims 1-19. For example, the cited paragraph discloses that “investment opportunities may be assessed by coding their coverage, strengths, and weaknesses in terms of web architecture framework” using corresponding unique indicia coding. Thus, the Applicant requests reconsideration of claims 1-19.

CONCLUSION

All objections and rejections have been addressed. Hence, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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